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All licensed assisted living providers are encouraged to participate in the **Survey of Assisted Living Emergency Operations** that will help the Commonwealth and assisted living stakeholders to evaluate the availability of temporary emergency electrical power sources (generators) in assisted living communities. This survey is being conducted at the request of the Joint Commission on Health Care, a standing commission of the Virginia General Assembly, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Social Services, LeadingAge Virginia, the Virginia Assisted Living Association (VALA), and the Virginia Health Care Association – Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA-VCAL).

Please know that all online responses are confidential. Should a sufficient number of assisted living providers not complete the survey, then a separate collection technique may have to be utilized to gather this information by calling every licensed assisted living community, even if they already completed the online version of the survey. Please encourage other assisted living communities to compete the survey.

The online survey may be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VAALGenerators>, and responses must be made by Friday, July 20, 2018. If you have already completed the survey, THANK YOU!